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In re application of : Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.

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For : REDUNDANT TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING
MEMORY EQUALIZATION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
OPERATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on March 1, 2002, Applicant submits this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for consideration by the Examiner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, prior to "Cross-Reference to Related Application" please insert the following:

-- The present invention claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No.

60/263,097 filed January 19, 2001. --